

39. The method of claim 38, wherein said signal transduction is selected from the group consisting of G-protein coupled, ion channels, kinases and phospholipases.
40. A therapeutic compound for treating a transducisome related disease, comprising a chemical to modulate the association of a transducisome and at least one PDZ binding protein. --

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**REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully request entry of this preliminary amendment. No new matter has been presented.

If the Examiner would like to discuss any of the issues raised in this preliminary amendment, Applicants' representative can be reached at (858) 677-1456.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this paper. However, if any fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of this fee, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 07-1895. A copy of this Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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